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(Signed) A. SMITH, M. D.
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E. H. JACKSON,
Secretary and Treasurer Cedar Hill School.
no101w

The Daily Standard

Friday, December 19th, 1873.

The Governor's Speech.

In another part of to-day's issue will be found the Speech of the Lieutenant-Governor, delivered at the opening of the House yesterday. We hazard nothing in saying that it will be read by all classes and conditions of people in British Columbia with unmixed satisfaction. The prompt action taken by the Government in strongly protesting, on behalf of the Province, against the infraction of the Terms of Union, in relation to the commencement, within the specified time, of the construction of the Canada Pacific Railway, affords the most satisfactory evidence that the Government are fully alive to the interests of the Province with respect to this very important undertaking; and no doubt the timely protest, to which his Excellency alludes, has had much to do in determining the new Government at Ottawa to make a commencement of the work at the earliest practicable moment from the Pacific Coast eastward. The delay in commencing the work at the time agreed upon, has certainly operated greatly to the disadvantage of this part of the Dominion. The Dry Dock question at last begins to assume a somewhat tangible shape. The proposition to relinquish the guarantee of the Dominion Government for the interest for ten years from the date of completion of the work, at the rate of five per centum per annum of such sum not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt, and accepting in lieu thereof a cash advance of £50,000 sterling, will, if sanctioned by the Dominion House of Commons, as no doubt it will be, place this Province in a very much better condition to undertake at an early date this very important public work, than it would have been upon the simple guarantee of the interest on the larger sum for a period of ten years. It is very well known that the Admiralty have long been desirous to see a Dock built at Esquimalt, and have expressed their willingness to advance a sum of money (£25,000, we believe,) in aid of its construction. This would give the Local Government £75,000 or $375,000, cash capital with which to begin the work, none of it bearing interest, which, supposing a first class Dock should cost, in round figures, $500,000, would only entail a burden upon the Province of $125,000, which would easily be borrowed in the English money market at, say, five per cent. per annum. This scheme has every appearance of feasibility, and we congratulate our Victoria and Esquimalt friends upon the prospect it opens before them of seeing this much-needed work begun at an early date. A subject of no less importance than the Dry Dock is that of the improvement of the interior communications of the Province. The promise of the construction of a road from the mouth of the Fraser, to connect with the waggon road at Yale, will be hailed with satisfaction not only by the people on the Mainland, but by people of this island as well. We know of no measure better calculated to promote the interests of the country as a whole, than the construction of this road. It will be worth tens of thousands of dollars annually to our interior settlers, as it will provide for the graziers and wheat growers of the interior an outlet for their products, and save to the country the vast sums of money that are annually sent across the border to pay for the grain, flour and beef consumed by our people. This matter is in the hands of the members of the Legislature. If they think it advisable to assist the Government in carrying it through, arrangements have been made to procure from the Dominion Government the requisite capital on very favorable terms. Not only is it proposed to construct a road from the mouth of the Fraser to Yale, but it is also proposed to open a way by which the fertile country of the Nicola and Similkameen Valleys can be reached. The great importance of such an undertaking is so self-evident that we need scarcely at this time do more than make a casual reference thereto. An Act to provide for the better administration of justice is promised, and although we are not aware of what the details of the measure are to be, the object sought to be obtained will in itself command the public approbation. The proposition to prosecute surveys during the ensuing year on an extensive scale, is a very commendable one, and if carried out, as no doubt it will be, it will exert a most salutary influence in the opening up and development of the latent resources of the country. The Speech, upon the whole, is a highly encouraging State document. It leaves no room for cavillers to find fault with, and, so far as it shadows forth the policy of the Government, we feel persuaded it will command the confidence of the House.

General Dispatches.

Key West Dispatch says the U. S. S. Dispatch sails to-night with 4 officers from the flag-ship Worcester on board and an extra crew of 39 men from the Pawnee, to receive the Virginius and probably take her to a northern port. The dispatch will carry a full complement of officers selected from the squadron to take charge of the Virginius. Naval officers are much dissatisfied at the way in which the Spaniards are carrying out the terms of the protocol, and think that proper respect has not been shown this Government in the stealthy departure of Virginius from Havana and her surrender at an obscure port.

HAVANA, 14.—Man-of-war Isabel la Catolica returned to this port to-day. She left the Virginius in charge of the Spanish gun boat at Bahia Honda. The Spanish steamer Bazan has sailed from Santiago for Bahia Honda, with the Virginius prisoners on board. It is expected to arrive at the latter place to-morrow. It has been arranged that the Virginius and her surviving passengers and crew shall be delived to the Americans at the same time in the port of Bahia Honda.

Havana remains tranquil. Two battalions of volunteers are on duty for the preservation of law and order and patrols were established throughout the city last night.

The ringleader of the demonstration on Friday night has been arrested and will be tried by court martial.

Captain General Jouvellar, in a speech to the volunteers to-day declared that he knew all good citizens sided with him and would exert in putting down any disturbance.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Elections were held to-day in the Department of Aude, Finisterre and Seine for members of the Assembly. Partial returns indicate the election of Radical candidates in Aude and Republicans in Finisterre and the Seine.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Steamer Biafra has arrived at Liverpool from the Gold Coast. She reports that on two British vessels 75 men were down with the fever. The Biafra had seven deaths on board from typhoid fever.

Dispatches to the *Daily News* say a complete reconciliation has taken place between Castelar and Salmeron.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Steamer Breckton has been lost in the Mediterranean; 22 lives lost.

Empress Eugenie was so affected by the result of Bazaine's trial that a postponement of her visit to Queen Victoria was considered necessary.

The journals in their obituary notices award the highest praise to Judge Nelson and Professor Agazzis

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The last hours of Agassiz were apparently passed in unconsciousness. At 2 P. M. on Sunday he had an attack similar the one experienced before, accompanied by suspension of approaching dissolution. These were succeeded by unnatural rapid breathing that continued to grow fainter and fainter with departing vigor. The patient lay on his side, and beyond an occasional convulsive movement of his limbs gave no signs that he suffered pain.

The funeral will take place at half past two o'clock on Thursday afternoon and will be public.

MRS. E. E. GRIFFITH, of this city, has been appointed agent for the sale of the renowned Singer Sewing Machine Manufactory in New York. Any party wishing one of those beautiful machines will call at her rooms on Fort street and examine the same. All machines warranted for five years. E. E. Miner, travelling agent for S. M. Co. *

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Dated this 17th December, 1873.
E. B. MARVIN, Executor.
de18

Estate of Wallace & Hutcheson.

ALL PERSONS WHO DO NOT ON OR before the 1st January next, deliver to the undersigned an account of their claims against the above estate will be debarred from participating in any dividend which may then be declared.

Dated at Victoria, 17th December, 1873.
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de18

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AT THE

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Members are requested to appear in Uniform.
By Order.
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New Advertisements.

STEAMER ENTERPRISE

THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.'S Steamer Enterprise will leave here on Tuesday, December 23rd and Dec. 30th, returning the Wednesday following each date. de16

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE carried on by the undersigned at the Oriental Hotel, on Yates street, Victoria, as Saloon and Lodging House Keepers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to the firm will be collected by William McKean, and all debts due from the firm will be paid by him.

Dated 15th December, 1873.
WILLIAM McKEAN,
de16 1m CHAS. H. TREHARNE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Jean Baptiste Brulie and Joseph Poeri, Farmers at Sooke, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
JEAN BAPTISTE BRULIE,
JOSEPH POERI,
Witness—James Welsh.
Sooke, B. C., Dec. 13th, 1873. de16 1mdw

MILITIA NOTICE.

No. 2 COMPANY of the Victoria Volunteer Militia having completed its establishment of officers and men, a meeting will be held at the Mechanics' Institute on Friday Evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing and enrolling No. 2 Company.

C. F. HOUGHTON, Lt. Col.,
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To Wit:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Mayor of Victoria will hold a Court at the City Police Court, Broad street, on Monday next the 22nd December, inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., for receiving applications for Retail Liquor Licenses (within the City Limits) for the ensuing six months.

Applications for such certificates must be handed in to the Clerk of the City Police Court on or before Friday next the 19th inst, at 4 o'clock P. M.

By Order.
WM. LEIGH,
City Police Court, C. P. C.
16th Dec., 1873. de17

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Notice

A SPECIAL PETTY SESSION OF HER Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held at the Police Court, Bastion street, Victoria, on Friday the 19th day December, at 12 o'clock, M to receive applications for permission to take out Licenses to sell Liquors and Spirits by retail outside the city limits.

By Order.
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Friday, December 19th, 1873.

OPENING OF THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the First Parliament of British Columbia.

The third session of the first Parliament of British Columbia was opened yesterday at 2 p. m., by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province.

His Excellency was met at the entrance of the Assembly chamber by a guard of honor of marines and bluejackets from the fleet at Esquimalt, and was accompanied to his seat on the throne by his private secretary, Capt. Hare and Lieut. Thomas, R.N., Lieut.-Col. Houghton, D.A.G., Capt. Roscoe and Lieut. Wolfenden, Volunteer Militia. Schaffer's fine military band was also in requisition and played the national anthem at the proper moment. Shortly after the Governor was seated he delivered the speech given below, and when speaking of the railway and dry dock questions, the audience marked their approbation by applause, but which of course was checked. The following is

THE SPEECH.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—

I have great pleasure in welcoming you to day, at the opening of another Session. The time is most opportune, as some matters of great Provincial importance, to which I shall allude, demand your serious attention.

Upon the failure of the Dominion Government to carry out its undertaking to commence, within the specified time, the construction of a Railway to connect the seaboard of British Columbia with the Railway system of Canada, I felt it my duty to strongly protest, on behalf of the province, against the infraction of this most important clause of the Terms of Union. I have, nevertheless taken care to comply with all the requirements of the Dominion Government based on the Terms, being desirous that on the side of British Columbia, every condition of the contract should be scrupulously kept.

You will peplore with me the circumstances which have delayed the beginning of a work, which, when finished, must immeasurably advance every interest of the Province.

On the recommendation, conveyed to me by resolution of your Honourable House, I have negotiated with the Dominion Government for the grant to the Province of a sum of money, in cash, in lieu of the guarantee in Section 12 of the Terms of Union. That Section provides for the construction of a first class Graving Dock, in the following words, "The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years, from the date of the completion of the works, at the rate of five per centum per annum of such sum not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt." From the correspondence which will be laid before you, you will learn that the Dominion Government has agreed to submit a measure to Parliament to carry out the proposal to advance £50,000 in lieu of the guarantee. The promise of material aid from the Admiralty is daily expected. I therefore confidently anticipate that I shall shortly be in a position to ask you to consider a provisional arrangement for the construction of this work, if approved, may be carried into effect early in the coming year.

The state of the interior communications of the Province deserves your attention. You will be asked to authorize the construction of a road from the mouth of the Fraser, to connect with the waggon road at Yale; and also to open a way by which the fertile country of the Nicola and Similkameen Valleys can be reached. If you think it advisable that these, amongst other works, should be undertaken, I have made arrangements to procure from the Dominion Government the requisite capital on very favorable terms. The correspondence on this subject, will also be laid before you.

You have considered, in previous sessions, the most important matters on which it was necessary to legislate, in order to render the system which existed before Confederation conformable to the altered condition of the Province.

Amongst the many Acts which have been passed, are some which need amendment, and these in due course will be brought under your notice, as will also measures to provide for the better administration of justice.

I trust that you will think proper to authorize the prosecution of Surveys during the coming year, on an extensive scale, being satisfied that it is a policy which will materially assist the settlement of the public lands of the Province.

The Public Accounts for the greater part of the present year will at once be placed before you. The Estimates for the coming year will be submitted shortly.

In taking leave of you, gentlemen, I venture to express the earnest hope that the disappointment which we have this year experienced in the non-construction of the Railway may soon be dispelled. That British Columbia has a great future I confidently believe.

May the Almighty grant that your deliberations may tend to promote the welfare and happiness of this Province.

The members of the House who were present were hon. the Speaker, hons. the acting Premier and Attorney General, Provincial Secretary, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and Minister of Finance, Robertson, Cogan, Smithe, Bunster, McCreight, Duck, Todd, Robson, Smith, Humphreys. Those absent were: Booth, Semlin, Mara, Robinson, Holbrook, Hughes, Saul, Barnston, Hunter, and the Premier. Members took their seats as in the last session.

THE VISITORS.

On the floor of the House we noticed the following ladies and gentlemen admitted by Speaker's order:—Mrs. Joseph W. Trutch, Mrs. Trutch, Miss Pinder, the Dean of Christ Church and Mrs. Cridge, Mrs Crease, Mrs. and the Misses Gray, Mrs. and Miss Dupont, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mr, Mrs. and Miss Rhodes, Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Miss Nagle, Mrs. and Miss Adams, Senator and Mrs. Cornwall, Miss Fermisger, the Misses Munro, Mrs. Wm. Fisher, Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. Trimble, Mrs. Bunster, Mrs. A. Jack, Miss Pottinger, Mrs. and Miss Robson, Mrs. T. Wilson, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Capt. Parsons, Mrs. and Miss McMillan, Mrs. and Miss Elliott, Miss Todd, Rev. Mr. Jenns, Rev. Mr. Gribbell, Rev. Mr. McGregor, Mrs. C. Todd, Mrs. Kelly, Chas. Good, Esq., Mrs. and the Misses Redfern, James Douglas, jr., Mrs. Bulkley, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Pollard, Mrs. Clemitson, Mrs. Thos. Harris, Miss Barnard, Mrs. Blum, Mrs. and Miss Innes, Miss Woods, P. O'Reilly, Esq., Senator Macdonald, the U. S. Consul, His Worship the Mayor, Superintendent Sullivan.

The galleries were also densely packed, so much so that there wasn't room for a fourth of those who tried to gain admittance.

The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Crease, and Mr. Justice Gray, in wig and gown, occupied seats to the right of his Excellency.

THE OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE

were J. R. Hett, Esq., Clerk; Alex. E. B. Davie, Esq., Law Clerk; Thos. Harris, Esq., Sergeant-at-arms; and Capt. Owston, Messenger.

TOOK HIS SEAT.

After the departure of the Governor and suite from the House, Mr. Speaker announced that since the last session the hon. the Minister of Finance and Agriculture was elected to his seat, which had been vacated on his accepting office. The customary documents having been read in reference to the re-election, the hon. gentleman was introduced by hons. Attorney General and Provincial Secretary, and took the oath and his seat.

THE BUSINESS.

Hon. Attorney General then, according to usage, moved that the documents relating to the election be entered on the journals of the House. Carried.

Hon. Attorney General was granted leave to introduce a bill to extend the provisions of the Coroner's Jury Act to the Mainland. Read a first time; second reading on the 24th.

The Clerk then read his Excellency's speech a second time.

Hon. Mr. Walkem moved, seconded by hon. Dr. Ash, that the speech be taken into consideration on Monday next. Carried.

In accordance with the usual practice, formal motion for printing the proceedings of the House was passed.

Hon. Attorney General moved for a select committee on Standing Orders and private bills, secondly on the public accounts, to examine and report, etc.

A long discussion ensued upon the question, the Speaker, Mr. Smithe and Mr. Humphreys contending that due notice of motion should first be given.

Hon. Mr. Walkem, on the other hand, maintained that the motion was only formal, and that it was the practice of the Imperial and Provincial Parliaments.

Mr. Robertson submitted the proper course to be to ascertain the voice of the House on the question.

The resolution passed unanimously.

A formal motion with regard to bribery at elections was also moved, and called forth a discussion.

Mr. Smithe submitted it was out of order.

Mr. Humphreys desired to know if the resolution was not repugnant to the statute already on the books.

Mr. Bunster objected and the motion was withdrawn.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Smithe gave notice of a bill to amend the Road Acts; also, bill to provide for the speedy development of the Agricultural resources of the Province; also bill to amend the Married Woman's Property Act; also, bill to amend the Land Act.

MR. HUMPHREYS' NOTICES.

Bill to repeal the Land Tax and Tax on Pastoral Leases; a select committee to report upon the announcement of withdrawal of the Douglas from the East Coast, with a view of having her retained in the service of the Province; the amount of monies paid by Government in the shape of advertising and printing to the STANDARD, *Herald* and *Sentinel*. [Applause by the reporter and proprietors of the *Colonist*.] Also, bill to alter and amend the School Acts; for a select committee to report on the expediency of amending the Land Acts; bill to amend the Aliens' Ordinance.

Mr. Smith gave notice of an address for a return of expenditure and revenue of the Government; also liabilities and assets from July '71 to date; also would ask what steps have been taken to construct a telegraph line from Cache Creek to Kamloops, in accordance with resolution of last session; for a committee to report on the expediency of amending the Public Schools Acts; also a bill to amend the Road Tax Act Extension Act, 1872; also for an address for the amount collected under the Road Tax Act.

THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Hon. Mr. Armstrong presented a statement of revenue and expenditure.

Mr. Robson gave notice for a return of the expenditure the past year in the Nanaimo district; also return relative to free land grants; also notice of a bill to amend the Constitution Acts 1871 and 1873; also bill to amend the Qualification and Registration of Voters Act; also bill to repeal and amend the Road Ordinances; also returns of correspondence between the Provincial and Dominion Governments relative to the reserve of the 20 mile railway belt between Esquimalt and Seymour Narrows.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Hon. Dr. Ash laid before the House in pamphlet form, the second annual report on the Public Schools of the Province.

TARIFF AND EXCISE.

Hon. Bunster gave notice he would move for a committee to consider and report upon the expediency of altering the tariff on certain articles, and also the Excise of the Province.

PUBLIC FUNCTIONARIES.

Hon. Provincial Secretary laid on the table a printed detailed return of the public functionaries of the Province.

The House then adjourned until 2 p. m. on Monday next.

Kootenay.

Mr. Wardle, the mail agent, who arrived here yesterday afternoon, says that the weather at Kootenay was fine, and work was proceeding as usual, with the exception of hydraulic claims, which were stopped in consequence of the cold snap in October. On Perry creek, the Montgomery Co. were making good wages, drifting. The prospecting company, under the auspices of the Government, was stopped by the cold weather. The camp was quite orderly, and everything was quiet. The first snow fell on 26th November, and it is now likely that they will experience severe weather. By very unusual circumstance, a great deal of snow had fallen on Spokane prairie; there was about six inches of snow at Colville. A party from California went up to test a quartz lead on the Kootenay lakes, which they pronounce an entire fizzle; they suspect that the claim was "salted." The Kettle river was frozen, and is now crossed by pack trains. At Osoyoos and Similkameen there was no snow at all. On the summit of Fort Hope mountain, there was about eight inches of snow.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise arrived here at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with a large number of passengers on board and the up-country mail and express. The following are amongst the arrivals:—Messrs. Holbrook, Hughes, Barnston, Mara, Hunter, Semlin, Saul, Robinson, M. P. P.'s; Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Withrow, Mrs. Brown, Miss Florence Wilson, Messrs. C. Wallace, E. Brown, F. J. Barnard, U. Nelson, Jane, Wardell, Mitchell, Hargraves, Morris, Corthorne, Edwards, Capt. J. Irving, Tompkins, J. Armstrong, DeBeck, Hough, Adams, Dingle, Curnow, Lyall.

DEATH.—It is our painful duty to record the somewhat sudden death of Mr. Wm. T. Leigh, son of Wm. Leigh, Esq., our esteemed City Clerk, and a very old resident of Victoria. Deceased, apparently in strong health, was called to his last account after a short but painful illness, arising from inflamation of the lungs. He died in Portland on Wednesday afternoon, was a young man of great promise, gentlemanly bearing, and respected by all who were acquainted with him. He leaves a wife and large family to mourn a terrible loss. Deceased's remains will be brought to this city for interment.

THE ROADS.—There is about 18 inches of snow from Williams Creek to Van Winkle, and an average of about 8 inches from the last named place to Clinton, to which latter the sleighing is good. From Clinton to Yale with the exception of a few icy spots—the wheeling is capital.—*Guardian.*

THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

The following was placed before the House yesterday:—

AUDIT OFFICE, 16th Dec., 1873.

To the Honorable W. J. Armstrong, Minister of Finance and Agriculture, British Columbia:—

SIR,—I have the honor to submit below a comparative statement of the estimated and actual revenue for the year ending 31st December, 1873.

The figures representing the actual revenue have been compiled from the returns furnished to this Department up to the 8th instant, and a careful estimate of the revenue that may be expected from those districts, and for those periods of which no accounts have as yet been received, viz:—

New Westminster, December.
Kootenay, September to December.
Cariboo, November and December.
Yale, December.
Kamloops, November and December.
Lillooet, do.
Clinton, do.
Nanaimo, do.
Omineca, do.

which accounts, when rendered, will probably show the estimate abovementioned to be by no means exaggerated.

The excess of subsidy over the estimate is owing to the increased amount allowed to this Province, in consequence of the readjustment of the public debt of the Dominion, since the 30th of June last.

A considerable falling off is apparent in both classes of mining revenue, which has occurred for by far the most part in the districts of Omineca and Cariboo, owing to the number of persons engaged in mining pursuits in those districts being less than in former years. In "Free Miners' Certificates," alone, Omineca shows a decrease of revenue of $1,000, and Cariboo of $600; while "Mining Receipts General," which have produced less than the "Certificates," since the alteration of the Gold Mining Laws during the Session of 1871-2, fall further short of the Estimates in about the same proportion.

Under the head of Licenses is included an amount of over $5,000, arrears due in Victoria city and district, not collected until the early part of the current year, which will reduce the amount proper for 1873 to about $23,000.

No repayment for keep of prisoners during the year 1873, has been received from the Dominion Government, otherwise "Reimbursements in aid," would probably have exceeded the Estimate by $3,000. Arrears on this account are still outstanding, the payment made having only covered the amount claimed up to 30th September, 1872.

"Marriage License Fees" being now retained, in most cases, by the Registrars, a small amount only has been received by the Government under this head.

The "Wild Land Tax" falls, as will be seen, about seventy per cent. below the Estimate.

The total revenue ($356,951 28) exceeds the estimated amount ($335,300) by $21,651 28; the difference being mainly due to the increased subsidy, and to the amounts transferred from the Crown Fund, and from the Commissioners of Savings Banks.

The items of "Land Revenue," and "Fines Forfeitures, and Fees of Court," both considerably exceed the Estimate, but the amount of Revenue is hardly more than equal to the average of the two preceding years (1871 and 1872).

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
W. C. BERKELEY.

Comparative Statement of the Revenue of British Columbia, for the year 1873, showing the amounts estimated, and those received to date, and estimated to 31st December.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	ESTIMATE.	REVENUE. (closely apx'mate.)
Dominion Subsidy	$214,000	$222,147 22
Land Sales.....	10,000	10,372 97
Land Revenue.....	5,000	6,133 32
Rents (exclusive of land)	1,500	1,634 79
Free Miners' Certificates.	8,000	6,270 00
Mining Receipts General.	8,000	4,613 48
Licenses	28,000	28,346 61
Fines, Forfeitures, Fees.	7,000	9,668 62
Fees of office.....	4,000	4,558 23
Sale of Govt. property..	300	1,057 45
Reimbursements in aid of expenses incurred by Government.....	6,500	6,411 53
Miscellaneous Receipts.	1,000	853 41
Road Tax.....	13,000	13,735 49
Interest on Stock (to 30th April, and on subsequent Deposits in Savings Bank	3,500	3,832 52
Marriage Licenses.....	500	130 00
Immigration	5,000	5,000 00
Wild Land Tax.....	3,000	858 75
Arrears of 1872:— *		
Interest on Stock to 31st Dec., 1872.....		3,333 33
Refund from Dominion, for keep of Prisoners.....		4,642 25
Amount due from Estate of W. M. Cochrane.....	17,000	5,691 66
Refund from Dominion Government, for balance of Interest paid to Commissioners of Savings Banks		3,149 13
Arrears of Real Estate Tax.....		1,792 94
	335,300	343,233 70
Balance of late Crown Fund transferred during the year to General Revenue.....		5,802 12
Balance in hands of Commissioners of Savings Banks on 30th November, 1872, when repayment of Deposits was undertaken by the Government.....		7,915 46
	$ 335,300	356,951 28

W. C. BERKELEY.

* Stated in Estimates as balance of assets and liabilities, 31st of December, 1872, at $17,000.

Statement of Revenue received and brought to account in the Provincial Treasury, for the nine months ending 30th September, 1873:—

Dominion Subsidy.....	$222,147 22
Land Sales.....	3,236 50
Land Revenue.....	5,166 94
Rents (exclusive of land).....	1,059 79
Free Miners' Certificates.....	5,100 00
Mining Receipts General.....	3,774 73
Licenses	25,018 93
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees.....	7,720 49
Fees of Office.....	3,697 04
Sale of Government Property.....	828 25
Reimbursements in aid.....	3,218 62
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	544 42
Road Tax.....	8,682 72
Interest on Stock.....	2,082 52
Marriage Licenses	100 00
Wild Land Tax.....	115 87
Amount of Crown Fund transferred to Local Government.....	5,802 12
Amount in hands of Commissioners of Savings Banks on 30th November, 1872	7,915 46
Arrears in 1872 (included in the item appearing in Estimates as amount to be realized on balance of assets and liabilities:	
Interest on Stock	3,333 33
Amount due from estate of late W. M. Cochrane.....	5,691 66
Amount due from Dominion Government on account of Interest paid to Commissioners of Savings Banks.....	3,149 13
Arrears of Real Estate Tax.....	1,765 61
	$ 320,151 35

NOTE.—The above statement is exclusive of Kootenay revenue for September.

W. C. BERKELEY.

AUDIT OFFICE, 1st December, 1873.

St. Andrew's Church Concert.

A large concourse of people, numbering upwards of 400, assembled within the walls of St. Andrew's Church last night, to attend the fourth annual concert given by amateurs on behalf of the funds of the sacred edifice. The programme provided for the evening, under the careful conductorship of Mr. Wilson, organist, was chiefly composed of selections from well known oratorios—Hayden's First Mass, The Messiah, Samson, St. Paul, and The Creation, with here and there the welcome introduction of sacred songs. The accurate manner in which the choruses were given in several instances, gave great satisfaction, and the beautiful rendering of various solos elicited very warm and well merited applause. Our limited space this morning will not permit of so full a report as the excellence of the concert calls for, but we are confident that those who were in attendance were highly delighted with the able efforts of the vocalists—one and all. The following ladies gained the very decided approval of the audience in solos allotted to them:—Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Garesche, Miss S. Redfern, Miss A. Rhodes, Miss K. Branks, Mrs. Wilson, and Mrs. Higgins; whilst the Misses Munro, Mrs. Clark, Miss Dodgson, Miss Deveraux, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Wilson, Miss Sweeney, Miss Cooper, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Leech, Miss Helmcken, and Miss G. McDonald contributed very materially to the success of the choruses. Solos were also excellently rendered by Mr. C. Redfern, Mr. R. Ward, Mr. W. Gibbon, and Mr. Berkeley. A number of other gentlemen,—members of the St. Andrews' and other choirs—took their parts in the choruses in their usual able manner. Miss McDonald's presidency at the organ as accompanyist was also all that could be desired. The concert may safely be considered a success in every point of view and the thanks of the community at large are due to those ladies and gentlemen who willingly came forward alike to contribute to the pleasure of the public and the funds of St. Andrews' Church.

Mainland.

New Westminster is to be divided into three wards—St. George's, St. Andrew's, and St. Patrick's. The Municipal Council, in future, is to consist of seven members, and voting is to be conducted by ballot.

Burnaby lake has been strongly frozen over, and the scene of considerable skating. On Saturday, five large wolves visited the ice for a short time.

The *Herald* says the central boarding school at Cache creek, is finished. The school is spoken of by all who have seen it as a fine building, reflecting credit on the contractor, Mr. Withrow, of New Westminster.

After discussion, the New Westminster Volunteers have decided that no definite action could be had until Lieut.-Col. Houghton had put himself in communication with the company.

The Amateur Dramatic Corps open their season at the Theatre Royal, on Monday next. The stage has been enlarged and improved.

Mr. Bramall has been lecturing on Temperance in the Wesleyan Church, New Westminster.

The steamer Hope left for Yale yesterday afternoon, but in the event of not being able to go so far up, passengers, etc., will be forwarded by canoe.

The New Westminster Mechanics' Institute had a successful social on Tuesday evening last.

SNOW.—The member for Lillooet, we regret to have to state, has again been made the cat's-paw of the *Colonist* cormorants, in giving notice for returns of the public monies paid for printing and advertising during the year, to the STANDARD, the N. W. *Herald*, and the Cariboo *Sentinel*. Mr. Humphreys should also move for a return of the amounts paid the *Colonist* last year. But suppose we begged and entreated an honorable member in the House of Commons at Ottawa, to move for a return of the monies paid by the late Dominion Government to its organ, the *Colonist*, during the past year. Would there not be just as much indelicacy in the act? But we fancy Mr. Humphreys and Mr. Robson, and the other members of that party, can have their minds set at rest by perusing the return already laid before the House. The wind is taken out of their sails and the country is safe another year.

THE opening of the House yesterday was attended with more interest and *eclat* perhaps than on any previous similar occasion. The hall of the Legislature looked gay and animated with the largest assemblage of ladies and gentlemen that has ever been seen within its walls. And altogether with the new and handsome interior, the smiling faces of the audience, and the feeling imparted by the contents of the Governor's Speech, tended to render the opening a very complete success.

ARRIVAL OF M. P. P.'s.—The steamer Enterprise brought down eight members of the local House of Legislature yesterday—Messrs. Holbrook, Barnston, Mara, Hunter, Hughes, Semlin, Robinson and Saul. These arrivals, together with the members who took part in the proceedings of the House yesterday, make a total of 23 now in the city. The arrival of the Premier and Mr. Booth will render the attendance of members complete.

COMPLIMENTARY.—A large number of Mr. Bunster's constituents and friends tendered him a complimentary dinner at Saanich, on Wednesday evening. The chair was occupied by A. C. Anderson, Esq., and the usual loyal toasts were drank with great conviviality, a good time being enjoyed till the small hours of Thursday morning.

NEW STRIKE.—The Corn Company, on Conklin Gulch, Cariboo, struck a very good prospect last week. The gold is coarse, and the company were preparing to work their claim all winter. A good yield is anticipated.

STOPPED.—The *Guardian* says:—The Lane & Kurtz Co., by last accounts, was stopped by the cold weather; the supply of water for the wheel having given out in consequence of the frost.

INSANE.—A man by the name of Crocker for some time a resident of Yale, was brought down by the steamer Enterprise yesterday, to be transferred to the Lunatic Asylum.

FOR DEPARTURE BAY.—H. B. C.'s steamer Otter sailed at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Departure Bay with the bark Wellington in tow, to load coal.

DEAD.—Elizabeth, Queen Dowager of Prussia, is dead, aged 72.

Political Meetings in the Lillooet District.

Mr. Seal, M. P. P., Lillooet district, has been meeting his constituents with a view to hear their political wants. At a meeting held at the Bonaparte, voters were present from Cache creek, Bonaparte and Thompson river sections. Resolutions were passed requesting the Government to construct a wagon road from New Westminster to Hope; that the road tax is unjust to the mining sections of the mainland and the Government is urged to repeal the same; that the imposition of a property tax is wise and expedient; that a trail be constructed from the old telegraph trail to the new diggings, head of the Stickeen; that a fence law is desirable; that stallions and bulls be restricted from running at large at certain seasons.

At a second meeting held, Mr. Marshall, of Lillooet, in the chair; similar resolutions were passed, that the road tax as applied to the mainland should be repealed; that the appropriation for emigrant agencies is uncalled for; that the fourth portfolio be abolished; that it is unwise in the present condition of the country to impose any tax upon property East of the Cascades; that a further appropriation be made to complete the Lillooet-Burrard Inlet cattle trail; that a protective tariff is imperatively necessary for the industries of the Province.

Completion of the Line to Tacoma.

The last rail of the western division of the Northern Pacific Railway was laid to Tacoma on Saturday last, and a train entered that town same day.

The following dispatch was sent to Capt. J. C. Ainsworth, Portland:

TENINO, Dec. 16.—Last spike to complete the track from Columbia River to Puget Sound was driven at 3 o'clock to-day.

(Signed,) J. W. SPRAGUE.

A train with passenger coach attached was run into Tacoma and returned yesterday, making the first through trip.

The Public Expenditure.

Some of the members gave notice in the House yesterday, of an address for returns of the public expenditure of the Province. The hon. the Minister of Finance, in his place, and at the proper moment, took the House by surprise, we presume, when he got up and laid before honorable members a printed detailed statement, containing sixty-six pages, showing the payments made by the Provincial Treasury on account of the Province during the nine months ending 30th September last.

OUR PERIODICAL EXCITEMENTS.—British Columbia, says a Western Ontario journal, is just now having one of its periodical excitements. The new gold fields reported some time ago are beyond doubt very rich Quite a number of miners returned to Victoria recently bringing most convincing proofs of this fact in the shape of large bags of gold. The diggings are believed to be very extensive, but are a considerable distance from the settled portions of the province, and great hardships are sometimes experienced by the miners. The mines may be said to be almost inexhaustible, but in some places the expense of working them is great.

IMMIGRATION.—The Montreal *Gazette* says that from January to October last, no fewer than 6,500 Americans have reported themselves to various customs officers along the frontier as immigrants to Canada. The value of the effects brought into this country by these persons is $150,000. It is also asserted that during the last five weeks over 1,500 Canadians, who lately left Canada for the United States, have returned with the intention of remaining in the Dominion.

FOR SHANGHAI.—The bark Almatia, Capt. Rollins, sailed yesterday afternoon for Shanghai with 317,000 feet of clear lumber from Messrs. Moody, Deitz, & Nelson's mill, Burrard Inlet. She is the pioneer vessel of a line to be established between this port and Shanghai and carries one of the most superior cargoes of lumber ever shipped from British Columbia.

VESSELS SOLD.—The barkentine Fremont, 440 tons, has been sold in San Francisco for $4,000. The Fremont used to run to Puget Sound. Steamer Diana, 75 tons, formerly belonging to Tom. Wright, of Victoria, has been sold for $3,000.

FROM THE SOUND.—The North Pacific arrived from the Sound at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with 20 passengers, live and killed Xmas meat, a mail, &c. The steamer returned at 6 o'clock last evening.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Gussie Telfair, Capt. Gardner, passed down with the ship Arkwright in tow at 8½ o'clock yesterday morning; the latter bound for San Francisco with coal, and the former for Portland.

THE PENITENTIARY.—Before leaving Ottawa, Mr. Nelson obtained from Mr. Mackenzie a pledge that the work of building the penitentiary should be pushed forward without further delay.—*N. W. Herald.*

ARRIVALS AT THE COLONIAL HOTEL.—Messrs Hunter, M. P. P., Saul, M. P. P., Capt. Irving, E. Brown, C. Semlin, M. P. P., James Robinson, M. P. P., J. G. Barnston, M. P. P.

NEARLY A COLLISION.—The Enterprise, yesterday, when entering port, narrowly escaped colliding with the Otter, which was going out.

BEAR MEAT.—Messrs. Stafford & Goodacre have received from New Westminster, a supply of this dainty morsel for the Christmas holidays.

THE ROADS.—A large vessel entered the Roads yesterday, and several vessels were seen bound up the Straits.

FOR COAL.—The bark Wellington arrived outside the harbor yesterday, *en route* to Departure Bay to load coal for San Francisco.

CLOSED.—The agency of the Bank of British North America, is closed in Barkerville for the winter months.

THE steamer California was entering Nanaimo harbor at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, bound North.

THE ship Dashing Wave will be towed to Nanaimo by the stmr. Douglas this afternoon, from Departure Bay.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.—The Modoc is the name of the vessel just launched at Utsalady, for Captain Johnson.

THE FIREMEN'S BALL takes place at Philharmonic Hall on the evening of the 14th of next month.

PROFESSOR AGASSIZ died at Boston on the night of the 14th inst.

HEAVY storms and winds have prevailed lately at Nanaimo.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

AFRICA.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Advices from Cape Coast Castle to the 24th ultimo, report that General Sir Garnett Woolsey has completely recovered his health and resumed active duty. During his illness the expedition was at a standstill, owing to the large number of sick. The authorities placed every obstruction they could in the way of establishing a sanitorium for British soldiers stricken with fever.

INDIA.

SINGAPORE, Dec. 16.—The Dutch troops have had an engagement with the Ashantee army and have obtained a victory.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Department of State have received information that the Virginius was released yesterday morning and sailed from Bahia Honduras in the afternoon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Professor Proctor, the English Astronomer Royal, has opposed the award of a gold medal to Miss Mitchell, on the ground that although she had undoubtedly discovered the comet, she had neglected to send the news of her discovery by the first mail. Professor Proctor predicts a wonderful scientific future for America.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Senate was in executive session for several hours yesterday afternoon, on the nomination of Geo. H. Williams as Chief Justice. Doubts are expressed as to a successful result.

Colonel Frederick Dent, father of Mrs. Grant, died last night. He was eighty-eight years of age.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The under-graduates of Harvard University and the Boston society of natural history, have adopted resolutions relating to the death of Professor Agassiz.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Regnie has sent a long letter to the *Times*, complaining of his treatment by the Bazaine court-martial, and offering to explain his conduct to a representative of the *Times* and two other English editors. The *Times* declines.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Sheffield, says the city was visited to-day by a terrific storm. Numbers of buildings were blown down, and several persons killed.

MADRID, Dec. 16.—The bombardment of Cartagena was opened again yesterday.

It is rumored that upon the suppression of the Cartagena insurrection, the republic of Castellar will be recognized by the great powers.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The storm has abated. The telegraph wires prostrated in all directions. The storm extended all over the North of England and Scotland. Numbers of persons were wounded, and many fatally injured from falling buildings.

The steamer Celerity from Riga, bound for Stettin, has been lost; 21 persons drowned.

Eugenie is visiting Queen Victoria to-day.

It is reported that the King of Ashantee is dead.

Jean Luis, witness for the defence in the Tichborne case, who was arrested for perjury and afterward discovered to be a ticket-of-leave man, was brought up at Bow street today. He was sent to the convict prison at Pentonville to serve out the unexpired portion of his sentence, after which he will be tried for perjury.

Eastern Provinces.

NAPANEE, Dec. 12.—The following is a full return of the recent polling in this county, for the Parliamentary elections:—

Cartwright, Minister of Finance, 1,531; Hooper, Opposition, 708.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—Political affairs continue to be dull.

Lord Dufferin entertained the Premier and other prominent Scotchmen, at Rideau Hall, this afternoon, on the occasion of the opening of his rink.

St. Andrew's Society concluded the day's festivities by a supper and festival in the new St. Lawrence Hall. At eight o'clock, about two hundred persons sat down to supper, the President, Dr. Grant, in the chair, having on his left the Premier, Father Dawson, Dr. Gordon, and the Presidents of other city societies. On his right were Colonel and Lady Fletcher and Mrs. Grant. After discussing "haggis," and the customary culinaries, the usual loyal toasts were drunk.

Wm. Welsh, of Charlottetown, has been elected to the House of Assembly for Belfast district, Prince Edward Island, in place of the Hon. Mr. Laird, who vacated it for a seat in the Commons.

MONTREAL, Nov. 28.—Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, has been appointed by the Bishop of this Province, a solemn day of intercession for all members of the Church of England, with special reference to the much-needed supply of missionaries.

A meeting was held on Saturday afternoon at the St. Lawrence Hall, to take steps for the giving of a dinner to the Hon. L. S. Huntington, on the 23rd inst.

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—The secretary's report to the Grand Lodge Independent Order of Good Templars, Ontario, in session here, gives 192 new temples instituted during the year; increased membership, 8,658; total number, 33,920.

The McMullen vs. *Mail* libel suit was before the Court of Common Law Chambers yesterday, and further legal points were argued *pro* and *con*, but judgment was reserved.

General Dispatches.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—Gen. W. W. Belknap, Secretary of War, was married at Harrisburg yesterday, to Mrs H. T. Bowers, daughter of John A. Tomlinson. The ceremony, owing to a recent affliction in the family of the bride's relatives, was wholly private.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Agent of the Havre line received information, yesterday that the steamer Ernest Moritz Arnat, which ran ashore on one of the Zetland Islands was got off and towed into an English port.

Services in memory of the delegates to the Evangelical Alliance who were lost on board the Ville de Havre, were held this evening in Madison Square Church which was densely packed. Short addresses were delivered by Rev. Philip Shaaf, Rev. Howard Crosby. Bishop Janes, and Revs. Tyng, Murry, and Prim. Dr. Adams stated that a collection be taken up for the families of the deceased and that a committee consisting of Rev. Crane and Shaaf be appointed to receive contributions during the week.

WASHINGTON, Dec 15.—Among the bills introduced into the House to-day was one by Harris to put printing papers and other materials on the free list; by Coburn granting a pension to the widow of Gen. Canby.

Secretary Richardson estimates the increase in the National Debt since the first at $5,000,000.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

RULES RELATIVE TO PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly to the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line, the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would effect the right or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature object of the application, to be published as follows.—

A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein then in a newpaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the intervals of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intent to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
2nd August, 1873.

FREE GRANTS.

The following is published for the information of Settlers desirous of availing themselves of the Free Grant Clauses of the Land Amendment Act, 1873.

ON A MEMORANDUM DATED 14th July, 1873, from the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works reporting that it is necessary to set aside at once certain sections of Land in the Province as Free Grant Sections under the provisions of the Land Amendment Act, 1873:

And recommending that One Hundred and Sixty Acres be allowed on the East Coast of Vancouver Island between Chatham Point and Fort Rupert (being a distance of about ninety statute miles) and East of the Cascade Range the quantity allowed to be taken for a Free Grant be Two Hundred and Forty Acres and that in New Westminster District the Chief Commissioner be authorized to set apart two Townships, in which Free Grants of an extent of One Hundred and Sixty Acres may be located,

The Committee advise that the recommendation be approved.

(Signed), A. DeCOSMOS,
President of the Council.

Approved in Council,
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
25 July, 1873.

By Command.
de2 JOHN ASH.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
August 21st 1873.

AS it is desirable, in view of framing a scheme for Assisted Immigration to the Province of British Columbia, that the Government should be possessed of the fullest data on which to base calculation as to the number of persons resident in the Province who might be desirous of availing themselves, in the interest of friends, relatives, &c., of any arrangements that may be hereafter made by the Government of the Province in this behalf, all persons settled in the Province who may desire to bring out relatives or friends, and all employers who may wish to bring out laborers or servants, are requested to send the fullest particulars to the Provincial Secretary.

Those desirous of bringing out friends or relatives to state numbers, age, and sex of possible immigrants, and the amount that they are prepared to advance towards the desired object.

With regard to those desirous of bringing out labourers or servants, a guarantee would be required for the repayment to the Government, at stated periods, of the sums advanced for passage, and applicants must state that they are prepared to give the same.

It will be fully understood that by the present notice the Government do not bind themselves to carry any individual application or any general plan of Assisted Immigration at present, but merely to obtain requisite preliminary information.

By Command
JOHN ASH,
no25 *Provincial Secretary.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an Order in Council dated 20th Sept., 1873, it was determined that pre-emptors, who have recorded land in error, as a pre-emption purchase, under the Land Ordinance of 11th April, 1865, subsequent to the 20th October, 1870, and who have paid a deposit of two shillings and one penny per acre should be permitted to purchase land at the rate of one dollar per acre, subject to the Land Ordinances, 1870 and 1873, and by complying with the Regulations as to the purchase of unsurveyed land under date 27th August, 1873, excepting as to the payment of a record fee of Five Dollars, and by substituting Fifty cents per acre in lieu of one dollar as contained in Section 2 of said Regulations.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Victoria, 23rd September, 1873. no24

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an Order in Council, dated 20th Sept., 1873, it was determined that the price of Mineral Land, with the right to take Coal and all the baser metals and minerals, but reserving Gold, Platinum and Silver, should be Ten Dollars per Acre, payable half in cash and the balance in two years, or previous to Survey and issue of Crown Grant, and that no person should be allowed either directly or indirectly to purchase more than Six Hundred and forty acres as above.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Victoria, 22rd Sept., 1873. no24

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, VICTORIA,
17th November, 1873,

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next session of the Legislative Assembly, will expire on the 7th day of January, 1874.

J. ROLAND HETT,
no18 *Clerk of the Assembly*

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the faith, &c ,&c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria on Thursday, the Twenty-seventh day of November instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEN, *Attorney-General.* WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday the Twenty-seventh day of November instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY the EIGHTEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next you meet us in our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed; WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this FOURTEENTH day of NOVEMBER in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. no18

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TENDERS ENDORSED "Tender for Goldstream and Cowichan Road" will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Thursday the 15th proximo, for the construction of a Waggon Road from Sayward's Mill to Goldstream House.

Plans and specifications can be seen at this Office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

With each tender must be enclosed the names of two responsible persons willing to give security for the due completion of the work to the amount of one-third the contract price.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 11th, 1873. de12dw

ROAD TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that if all Road Taxes, and arrears of Road Tax, due and owing in the following Districts:—Sooke, Metchosin, Highlands, Lake, North and South Saanich, and Victoria, be not paid forthwith, proceedings will be instituted for recovering the same.

RICHARD WOODS,
Collector.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria. de1

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd November, 1873.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia:—

RICHARD HOEY, THOMAS MARSHALL, and WILLIAM CHADWICK, of Lillooet, Esquires.
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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having Claims against the Lands & Works Department are requested to present their accounts for payment not later than the 10th inst.

R. BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Land Office, Dec. 3rd, 1873. de4

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Also parties wishing to place their children in the Home and able to pay for their support in whole or in part, can ascertain the terms of admission by addressing

no8 The Secretary of the Orphan's Home, Victoria.

Wanted

A SITUATION AS BOOK-KEEPER ASsistant Book-keeper or Copyist. Address

W. B. K.
ee13 2w* P. O., Victoria.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that unless the Taxes due to the Corporation be paid to me forthwith I shall proceed to recover the same under the 28th Section of "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

"In case any person neglects to pay his taxes for fourteen days after a demand has been made, the Collector shall by himself or bailiff, levy the same with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same, or of any goods or chattels in his possession wherever the same may be found within the Province."

THOS. BUSSELL,
Collector M. C.
Municipal Council Chambers,
21st November, 1873. no22

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECeived at the City Clerk's Office, Broad Street, until Wednesday next, the 17th inst., at 7½ o'clock P.M. for Grading and Gravelling Courtney street from Douglas to Government street.

Plans and Specification can be seen at the Office of the City Surveyor, daily from 10 A. M. to 4 o'clock P.M.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WM. LEIGH,
City Clerk's Office, C. M. C.
December 11th, 1873. de12

Just Received Ex Prince Alfred.

XMAS DRIED FRUITS & NUTS,
Eastern & California Eggs,
Groceries & Provisions.

For Sale Low by
de10 BAINES & PITTS.

Department of
MARINE & FISHERIES.
Light House Provisions.

TENDERS ARE INVITED, addressed to the undersigned, and will be received at this office up to noon of the 24th inst., when Schedule can be seen of articles to be supplied, and also a copy of the contract to be signed by the Contractor.

JAMES COOPER,
Agent.
New Westminster papers copy. de9

NOTICE.

Steamer Sir James Douglas.

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY next, the 11th inst., the Steamer Sir James Douglas will leave Messrs. Janion, Rhodes & Co.'s Wharf, at 7 o'clock every Tuesday Morning.

No freight will be received after five o'clock on the Evening before sailing except at the risk and expense of owners. no4

JOHN WILSON,
THE "GARRICK'S HEAD" INN
BASTION STREET.

BRANCH
OF THE
JAPANESE STORE,
GOVERNMENT STREET,

WILL OPEN THE FIRST WEEK IN December with the fullest and most complete stock of

Ladies' & Chi'drens' Boots & Shoes
Ever offered in this City.

Also—A Complete Stock of Ladies' and Children's Hose,

Late from the English and French Markets. Selected with great care.

Ladies are particularly asked to call and examine the Stock in the store formerly occupied by Mr. Piper, next door to Victoria House. no28

Belmont Tanning & Boot & Shoe Manufacturing Co. Limited.

A SEVENTH CALL of TEN PER CENT upon the Capital of the Company, was resolved on and made this 6th Dec., 1873, and must be paid on or before the 6th January next at the Bank of British Columbia.

By order of the Directors.

J. C. BALES
Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., December 6th, 1873. de8

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE!

FORT STREET, bet. Douglas & Broad Streets

The above establishment is Conducted by

MRS. C. MASON.

BOARD, per WEEK	$5 00
BOARD and LODGING, per WEEK	7 00
BED	50
MEALS	37½

☞ Every attention paid to the Comfort of Boarders ☜
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ANGEL HOTEL.
LANCLEY STREET.

LATE BAILEY'S.....LATE EBERHARDT'S

Charles Morton, Proprietor.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his Patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded to his predecessor.

THE SCALE OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the Best Wines, Liquor and Cigars.

☞ A Fire-proof Safe in the House ☜ oc26dawtf

THOS. STOREY
Contractor & Builder,
GOVERNMENT STREET, NEAR FORT.
VICTORIA, B. C. no23 1y

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THE STEAMER
PRINCE ALFRED
892 TONS.
CAPT. .....SHOLL
Carrying Her Majesty's Mails

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For freight or passage apply to
R. BRODRICK & Co.,
aug24 Agent.

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THE TEACHERSHIP OF SOUTH Saanich School will be vacant on the 31st December next. Any person holding the necessary certificate can apply for the situation by letter addressed to the Secretary to the Trustees South Saanich School District, stating qualifications on or before that date. Salary $70 a month.

J. D. BRYANT,
Secretary and Treasurer,
de6 South Saanich School.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN APpointed Agents for British Columbia of

HALL'S CELEBRATED
SAFE & LOCK COMPANY

and are prepared to take orders for every description of

SAFES.

Photos of each number can be seen at our office.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
Wharf Street. de4

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FORT STREET.

Skating! Skating!!

THE SKATING RINK WILL BE OPEN on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M., and at 7:30 P. M. till 10 o'clock P. M.

Prof. Schaffer's Band will be in attendance.

ADMITTANCE—Ladies free; Gentlemen 25 cents. Use of Skates 25 cents. no11f

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Manufacturer of
HAVANA CIGARS
AND ALL OTHER BRANDS.
JOHNSON STREET. no21 1y

LEA & PERRINS'
CELEBRATED
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,
DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS.
TO BE
THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE.

CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.

The success of this most delicous and and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public are hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine, is to

Ask for Lea & Perrins' Sauce,

and to see that their names are upon the *wrapper, lables, stopper*, and *battle*.

Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea and Perrins have been forged, L. and P. give notice that they have furnished their Correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against *Manufacturers* and *Vendors* of such, or any other imitation by which their right may be infringed.

Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle, and Stopper.

Wholesale and for export by the Proprietors, Worcesters; Crosse & Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.

To be obtained of Messrs. JANION RHODES & Co., Victoria, V. I jy21w.

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."—See Deuteronomy, chap. xii., verse 23.

CLARK'S
World Famed Blood Mixture

Trade Mark,—"Blood Mixture."

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER,

For cleansing and clearing the blood from all impurities, cannot be too highly recommended.

For Scrofula, Scurvy, Skin Diseases, and Sores of all kinds it is a never failing and permanent cure.

It Cures old Sores,
Cures Ulcerated Sores on the Neck.
Cures Ulcerated Sore Legs.
Cures Blackheads, or Pimples on the Face
Cures Scurvy Sores,
Cures Cancerous Ulcers
Cures Blood and Skin Diseases
Cures Glandular Swellings
Clears the Blood from all impure Matter, From whatever cause arising.

As this mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietor solicits sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.

Thousands of Testimonies from all parts.

Sold in Bottles 2s 3d each, and in Cases, containing six times the quantity, 11s each—sufficient to effect a permanent cure in the great majority of long-standing cases, BY ALL CHEMISTS and PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS throughout the world.

Sole proprietor, F. J. CLARKE, Chemist,
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ONE BOX OF CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS

IS warranted to cure all discharges from the Urinary Organs, in either sex, acquired or constitutional, Gravel and Pains in the Back. Sold in Boxes, 4s 6d each, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors.

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Cheap Cures for Great Diseases.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

OLD SORES AND OLD SKIN DISEASES.

The seeds of these disorders are effectually expelled by this penetrating Unguent, not only from the superficial parts, but from the internal tissues likewise. Any case, even if of 20 years standing, speedily yields to its influence.

BRONCHITIS, DIPTHERIA, SORE THROAT, ASTHMA &C.

Rheumatism, and erysipelas may be overcome by frequently fomenting the affected parts in warm water, drying, and immediately applying this soothing Ointment. The same procedure applies equally well for curing sore throat, diptherria bronchitis, asthma, tightness of the chest, and pain in the side, which instant treatment alone prevents degenerating the more serious maladies. The Ointment has the same derivative powers over chest complaints as a blister possesses, without causing pain or debility.

HEMORRHOIDS—PILES, AND ABSCESSES.

Thousands suffer severely for years from these annoying complaints through false delicacy. Let such purchase a pot of Holloway's Ointment, read the directions which accompany it, act upon them to the letter, and they will, without difficulty, succeed in obliterating every vestige of these harrassing ailments.

ACCIDENTAL INJURIES, INFANTILE AILMENTS

In cuts, bruises, sprains, burns, and scalds, it will be found cooling, sedative and healing. The part effected should be fomented in warm water, dried gently, and the Ointment should be instantly applied. This purifying Ointment may be safely used in all eruptions, chafings and other cutaneous affections to which children are liable.

BAD LEGS, BAD BREASTS, OLD SORES AND ULCERS.

By rubbing the Ointment round the affected parts, it penetrates to the tissues beneath, and exercises a wonderful power on all the blood flowing to, and returning from, the diseased part. The inflammation diminishes, the pain becomes less intolerable, the matter thicker, and a cure is soon effected. In all long standing cases, Holloway's Pills will thoroughly expel all depraved humors from the body.

GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, STIFF JOINTS.

This class of complaint yields without difficulty to the cooling and anti-inflammatory properties of this famed Ointment It should be well rubbed over the affected parts, after due fomentation with warm water. It acts by stimulating the absorbents to increased activity, restraining ulceration, and promoting a free and copious circulation in the parts affected, and hence speedily and effectually ensuring a cure.

GOUT, RHEUMATISM AND PARALYSIS.

Gout and Rheumatism arise from inflammation in the parts affected,—to effect a permanent cure, adopt a cooling diet, drink plenty of water, take six or these famous Pills night and morning, and rub the Ointment most effectually twice a day into the suffering parts, and a sure is certain. The paralytic patient should take about three Pills twice at week, and let the Ointment be well rubbed into the paralyzed limb which will, in a very little time, be greatly benefited—indeed many cures have been affected by this treatment.

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In this class of complaints, no matter the age, the sex, or the place, or under what name, the disease may be classified, it may be cured if this Ointment be well rubbed into the system, and Holloway's Pills taken night and morning to purify the blood.

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Bad Legs	Fistulas
Bad Breasts	Gout
Burns	Glandular Swellings
Bunions	Lumbago
Bite of Moschitoes and Sand-Flies	Piles
	Rheumatism
Coco-bay	Scalds
Chiego-foot	Sore Nipples
Chilblains	Sore-throats
Chapped Hands	Skin-diseases
Corns (Soft)	Scurvy
Cancers	Sore-heads
Contracted and Stiff Joints	Tumors
	Ulcers
Elephantiasis	Wounds
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*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

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